

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7132**
Yoshihiro UENO et al. : Docket No. 2001_1708A
Serial No. 10/003,829 : Group Art Unit 2652
Filed December 6, 2001 : Examiner B. Miller

HEAD SLIDER AND DISK DRIVE
APPARATUS USING THE SAME : Mail Stop Amendment



SUBMISSION OF NEW FORMAL DRAWING

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached hereto is new formal figure 13, which has been prepared and submitted in order to address the Examiner's objection to the drawing as set forth in item 3 of the outstanding Office Action. In particular, figure 13 has been prepared in order to illustrate the "curved sloped face" as explained in the Remarks of the Amendment submitted herewith. Because the subject matter illustrated in new figure 13 was clearly described in the original disclosure, no new matter has been added through new figure 13. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the new formal figure.

Respectfully submitted,

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